

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cary L. Bates Group Art Unit: 2135
Serial No.: 10/798,909 Confirmation No.: 6995
Filed: March 11, 2004 Examiner: April Ying Shan
For: Password Protection Mechanism

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 17, 2008, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.



The fee of \$540.00 is:



Enclosed.



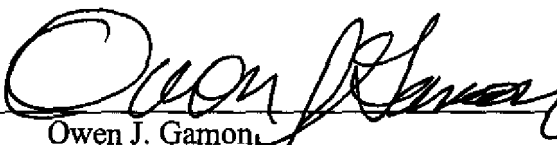
Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)



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